



## Heat waves and heat-related illness: Preparing for the increasing influence of climate on health in temperate areas

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### Resource Description

#### **Exposure :** ☒

weather or climate related pathway by which climate change affects health

Temperature

**Temperature:** Extreme Heat

#### **Geographic Feature:** ☒

resource focuses on specific type of geography

Other Geographical Feature

**Other Geographical Feature :** temperate climate

#### **Geographic Location:** ☒

resource focuses on specific location

Global or Unspecified

#### **Health Impact:** ☒

specification of health effect or disease related to climate change exposure

Injury, Other Health Impact

**Other Health Impact:** heat stroke; heat exhaustion

#### **Medical Community Engagement:** ☒

resource focus on how the medical community discusses or acts to address health impacts of climate change

A focus of content

#### **Mitigation/Adaptation:** ☒

mitigation or adaptation strategy is a focus of resource

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Adaptation

**Resource Type:** 

format or standard characteristic of resource

Policy/Opinion

**Timescale:** 

time period studied

Time Scale Unspecified